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Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

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Set a Beggar on Horſeback, &c. Cheſh.

Mr. *Gazetteer*,

IT is obſerved concerning the Generation of *Molattoes*, that they are ſeldom well belov'd either by the Whites or the Blacks. Their Approach towards Whiteneſs, makes them look back with ſome kind of Scorn upon the Colour they ſeem to have left, while the Negroes, who do not think them better than themſelves, return their Contempt with Intereſt: And the Whites, who reſpect them no Whit the more for the nearer Affinity in Colour, are apt to regard their Behaviour as too bold and aſſuming, and bordering upon Impudence. As they are next to Negroes, and but juſt above 'em, they are terribly afraid of being thought Negroes, and therefore avoid as much as poſſible their Company or Commerce: and Whitefolks are as little fond of the Company of *Molattoes*.

When People by their Induſtry or good Fortune, from mean Beginnings find themſelves in Circumſtances a little more eaſy, there is an Ambition ſeizes many of them immediately to become *Gentlefolks*: But, tis no eaſy Thing for a Clown or a Labourer, on a ſudden to hit in all reſpects, the natural and eaſy Manner of thoſe who have been genteely educated: And 'tis the Curſe of *Imitation*, that it almoſt always either under-does or over-does.

The *true Gentleman*, who is well known to be ſuch, can take a Walk, or drink a Glaſs, and converſe freely, if there be occaſion, with honeſt Men of any Degree below him, without degrading or fearing to degrade himſelf in the leaſt. For my Part, I am an ordinary Mechanick, and I pray I may always have the Grace to know myſelf and my Station. As little as I have learnt of the World, whenever I find a Man well dreſs'd whom I do not know, and obſerve him mighty cautious how he mixes in Company, or converſes, or engages in any kind of equal Affair with ſuch as appear to be his Inferiors; I always judge him, and I generally find him, to be ſome *new Gentleman*, or rather *half Gentleman*, or *Mungrel*, an unnatural Compound of Earth and *Braſs* like the Feet of *Nebuchadnezzar*'s Image. And if in the Way of my Buſineſs, I find ſome young Woman Miſtreſs of a newly fine furniſhed Houſe, treating me with a kind of Superiority, a diſtant ſort of Freedom, and a high Manner of Condeſcenſion that might become a Governor's Lady, I cannot help imagining her to be ſome poor Girl that is but lately well married: Or if I ſee ſomething in her very haughty and imperious, I conclude that 'tis not long ſince ſhe was ſomebody's Servant Maid.

With Regard to the Reſpect ſhown them by the *true Gentry* and the *no Gentry*, our *half Gentry* are exactly in the Caſe of the *Molattoes* abovementioned. They are the Ridicule and Contempt of both ſides.

There is my former Acquaintance (but now he cannot ſpeak to me) the lumpiſh ſtupid *Jack Chopſtick*, while he kept in his natural Sphere, which (as that of all heavy Bodies) is the loweſt, the Figure he made among Acquaintance of his own Rank was well enough; none of us envy'd him, 'tis true, nor none of us deſpis'd him: But now he has got a little Money, the Caſe is exceedingly alter'd. Without Experience of Men or Knowledge of Books, or even common Wit, the vain Fool thruſts himſelf into Converſation with People of the beſt Senſe and the moſt polite. All his Abſurdities, which were ſcarcely taken Notice of among us, ſtand evident among them, and afford them continual Matter of Diverſion. At the ſame time, we below cannot help conſidering him as a Monkey that climbs a Tree, the higher he goes, the more he ſhews his Arſe.

To conclude with the Thought I began; there are perhaps *Molattoes* in Religion, in Politicks, in Love, and in ſeveral other Things; but of all ſorts of *Molattoes*, none appear to me ſo monſtrouſly ridiculous as the *Molatto Gentleman*.

I am Yours &c.

BLACKAMORE.

CHARLESTOWN, March 22.

On Sunday last arrived here from *Briſtol* in 7 Weeks and 3 Days the Ship Garland, *Robert Knowland* Maſter.

The ſaid Captain brings no publick Prints, but he reports, That the Parliament ſat on the 14th of Jan. laſt, and rechoſe the old Speaker, then adjourned themſelves, and were prorogued for ſome time. — That he could not apprehend there was any likelyhood of a War. — That the Emperor's Army in Italy had been reinforced with a conſiderable Body of Troops, and obtained a Victory over the French and their Allies, and that it was thought the King of Sardinia will either turn on the ſide of the Emperor, or be neuter.

A Gentleman writes to his Correſpondent here by the ſaid Veſſel, That in December laſt there has been a very great Storm, and on the 8th of Jan. another very violent, which drove aſhore all the Veſſels at King Road except two; That there was at that time in the Downs 200 Sail of Veſſels, — That the *Whitfield* was loſt, but the Men and part of the rigging ſaved. — That the Storm continued 2 or 3 hours after the Poſt came away from Deal.

The ſame Gentleman gives an Account of the Arrival of Capt. Taylor, Sargerat, Smith, Harenſon and McNutt from this Place, (the latter having damaged a conſiderable part of his Goods) and about political Affairs communicates his thoughts to his Friend in theſe words:

'It ſeems to me as if Peace was like to continue for next Year, the Dutch having voted the ſame Supplies as laſt Year, and the Emperor and France ſhew a diſpoſition to accept of the Propoſals of Accommodation by the Maritime Powers.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here likewiſe from Briſtol Capt. Thomſon who ſailed from thence the Day after Capt. Knowland, he brings ſome publick Prints, out of which we can only at preſent give the following paragraphs.

London, Nov. 30. They write from Naples, that Count Traun, the Governor of Capua, having in his late Sally deſtroyed one Part of the Spaniſh Forces, and ſpread a Pannick into the the reſt, made an Incurſion with his Troops full ſeven Miles into the Country, from whence he collected a large Quantity of Proviſions, and retired back to his Caſtle. That Officer has been ſince offered by the Spaniards whatever Terms he would name for himſelf and Garriſon; but he anſwered, "That they miſtook their Man, if "they imagined he could be inticed to ſur- "render, for that he would not want "Proviſions whilſt there was Corn or Cattle "in the Kingdom:" And 'tis added that Don Carlos has thereupon ordered his whole Army to ſit down before it, and beſiege it in all the Forms.

From Frankfort we hear that Count Seckendorf is made Governor of Mentz, and Prince Wutgenau is going to command in Mantua. Laſt Week happen'd a Rencounter between a Party of Germans and a Party of French at Rhinfels, which was ſo vigorous, that ſeveral were killed on both Sides, & the Imperialiſts have taken ſeveral of the French Troops Priſoners of War.

We hear from the Upper Rhine, That the Marſhal Noailles is gone to the Court of the Electorate Palatine, to execute on the Part of the Empire, an important Commiſſion: In the mean Time the French are in Motion from Place to Place, tho' in Quarters; but 'tis apparent the ſame is only to procure Forage.

Weſtminſter, January 14. This Day His Majeſty came to the Houſe of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from His Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons commanding their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majeſty's Pleaſure was ſignified to them by the Lord Chancellor, that they ſhould return to their Houſe and chuſe a Speaker, and preſent him to His Majeſty on Thurſday the 23 Inſtant. They returned accordingly, and unanimouſly choſe the Right Honourable Arthur Onſlow, Eſq; to be their Speaker.

Both Houſes of Parliament are adjourn'd to the ſame Day.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charlestown,

Entred inwards.

Ship Garland, Robert Knowland from Briſtol.
Ship King William, William Watkinſon from St Lucia
Ship Combe Pink, Thomas Thomſon from Briſtol.
Brigt. Velez Trader, Math: Hudſon from London
Sloop Endeavour, Richard Waterman from St. Auguſtine.
Sloop Neptune, Edward Lightwood from Jamaica,
Sloop Friendſhip, Joſeph Fox from Providence.
Sloop Sarah, Jonathan Skrine from North-Carolina.

Entred out.

Brigt. Dragon, Aſher Mott for North-Carolina.
Brigt. Edward & Elizabeth, Samuel Parſons for Antegua.
Ship Carolina Galley, Abraham Snelling for London.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Suſannah Galley, Andrew Pringle to London.
Brigt. John & Elizabeth, Bernard Paul to Oporto.
Sloop Little Garret, William Dever to New-York

In laſt weeks Gazette was a miſtake in the Exportation of the Rice, where the Reader is deſired inſtead of 28705 *to read* 20705.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since Nov. 1, 1734.
Rice 31918 Barrels, & 1038 Baggs. Pitch 7936.
Tar 2667. Turpentine 2491. Whereof 11313 Barrels of Rice, and 1006 Bags for FORRIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS

Rice per Hund.	57 s. 6 d.	Middl. ——	4 l. 10 s.
Pitch per Barrel	40 s.	White ——	6 l.
Tar per Bar.	32 s. 6 d.	Milk Bisket ——	10 l.
Turpentine per C.	17 s. 6 d.	Ship Bread ——	3 l. 10 s.
Indian Corn per B.	15 s.	Salt per Bushel	10 s.
Skins per Pound	19 s.	Wine per Pipe	80 l.
Staves no Demand.		Barbad. Rum per Hogsh.	15 s.
Flower per Hund.	5 l 10 s.	Melasses per Hogsh.	10 s.
Brown Bread	3 l. 10 s.		

Just imported in the Velez Trader, Capt. *Hudson* from *London*, and to be sold by HUTCHINSON & GRIMKE at their Store on the Bay, next door to Mr. *Woolford's*, sundry sorts of Irish Linnens, Sheetings Osnabrigs, 3 fourth, 7 eighth, & yard wide Garlixs, Dimittys, bagg & Gulix Hollands, Plain & Printed Silesias, Calicoes, Cutlery, writing Paper & Stationary ware, Velvet, Silver & gause Ribbons & Girdles, Hoop-petticoats, Prints glazed, Camblets, Durants, Bombazeens, Allapines, Silver buttons & fine Silk hair buttons for Cloaths & trimmings, Buckrams super fine Cloaths for Summer wear; China Taffetys, Gorgoroons, Goshees, Silk handkerchiefs, Cabinets, Chairs, Tables, Sconces, dressing Tables & card Tables, Dumb waiters, Trunks of shoes, Haberdashery, right Barbadoes Citron water, Coffee, Green and Bohea tea, Scotch Snuff, Sallad oyl, Cordage, Edgings, Fanns, Hatts Russia Linnens, China ware, Mens, Womens & Childrens, thread, Cotton and Silk Hose being all very good in their kinds & of the Newest fashions, will be Sold on reasonable Terms, and great Encouragement will be given for ready Money.

Just imported and to be sold by *James Crokatt* great choice of Irish and Scotch Linnen, Mens and Womens saddles, best high temper'd broad & narrow hows, good Clairet, Red Port and Florence Wine and Oyl, and almost all other kind of useful Goods, wholesale or Retail; also good butter & tallow in small Casks, at 2 s. 6 d. the Pound, Irish Potatoes at 7 s 6 d. the Bushel, Herrings at 30 s. the half bar. and Cheese at 12 d the Pound.

Also to be Sold by the said CROKATT half of a Lott on the Bay of *Charlestown*, 126 feet fronting an Alley, and 93 feet fronting the Bay, the low water mark lott is 100 feet, with a new Bridge built on the same, the buildings on the Alley are lett at present for 250 l. *per Annum*, besides a large Storehouse just finished, none is built on the Bay front, but there is room for 5 good Dwellinghouses, those inclined to purchase the same may have 2 Years Credit.

Lost (and supposed to be stolen) out of the House of R. Saunders *at* Ashley River *the 14th of this instant March, a silver Watch, on the Plate of which (to the best of my remembrance) was ingraven*, Hereford, *and on the inside Works*, Whitherston Hereford, *it had to it a three stran'd silver Chain, and formerly 4 short Chains to hang the key seal, &c. to, one of which little chains was gone, and another about half gone, and on the other two hung the key and a seal, which was a black stone or glass set in brass, or bath mettle, with a man's head cut on it If the said Watch should be expos'd to sale, any person that will secure the same so as the Owner may get it again, shall have* 10 *l. reward paid by* R. Saunders.

Stolen or stray'd about 6 Weeks ago from *Irish Town* at the head of Cooper River, a bright bay Gelding branded upon the mounting shoulder with T and a small stroke through the middle of it, and upon the right buttock with —G Whoever brings the said Gelding at *Irish Town*, to Mr. *John Jollee*, or to Mr. *Peter Secare* at *George Town* shall have 3 l. reward and all necessary charges paid by *Peter Secare.*

Whereas *Eleazer Phillips* intends to depart the Province this Spring, he desires all Persons to whom he is indebted to come and take their Money, and all that are indebted to him to pay it, by whom is sold Wallis's best New-England Axes, Coffee, red Leather, Lampblack, Hops, Quills, Paper, Books of Divinity, Histories & the Quit-Rent Act, very proper for every one that has Lands; such as have forgot to Pay for the *South-Carolina Weekly Journal* Printed by *Eleazer Phillips* jun. deceased for six Months, to send 15 s. for them to the abovesaid *Phillips.*

ON Tuesday the 25th Inst. will be presented at the Court-room, the Comedy called *The Spanish Fryar*, or *the double Discovery*. And on Thursday the 27th the same Play for the Benefit of MONIMIA.

Tickets to be had at Mr. *Shepheard's* in Broadstreet at 40 s. each. To begin at 6 o'Clock precisely.

Run away from Mr. Bryan Reily and Mr *John Cay Michael*, two Irishmen Servants, both talking broad Scotch, one named *Roger O Mony*, a tall pockfretten freckle-faced Fellow, stooping in the Shoulders, his hair cut and wore a linnen cap, a dark brown colour'd Coat and Westcoat, leather breeches, and a new pair of Negro shoes, he has a double thumb with two nails on one hand. The other named *Alexander Sinkler*, a short thick well set, surly looking, long brown hair'd, smooth faced, sharp long nosed fresh coloured fellow, wearing a dark gray coarse karsey new Coat with buttons of the same, a pair of old brown breeches, a pair of gray yarn stockings and a pair of new Negro shoes with two or three lifts, each of them about 4 or 25 Years old. They stole from the said Masters a new yellow stocked trading Gun, marked on the plate of the lock (to the best of our remembrance) R FARMER. and sundry other goods. Run away likewise from the said Masters two Negro Men (which we suspect they have taken with them) one this Country born, named *George*, he speaks good English, a short thick well set sensible fellow, the other named *Derry*, a tall likely young Ibo Negro branded on the breast I C. Whoever takes them up and brings them to the said Masters or to the publick Goal in *Charles Town*, shall have 10 l. reward for each of the white Servants and reasonable charges.

NB. A Hue and Cry is gone after them.

To be Lett

A Tenement on the Green over against the Church in *Charlestown*, now inhabited by *Thomas Clifford* Esq; Enquire of him, or of Mr. *Isaac Holmes* in *Charlestown.*

ANy person that understands sawing business and wants an Overseer's Place, may apply to *John Daniel* Esq; and find Encouragement.

In the Commons House of Assembly, March 6, 1734.

WHereas divers Persons, pretending that Sums of Money were due to them from the Public, have heretofore brought in Accounts thereof, of many Years standing, and on examining of which by the Committee on Petitions and Accounts, and referring to former Journals, it hath been found that several of those Accounts had before been allowed and discharged: For prevention therefore of such Practices for the future, and that the Public may not be twice charged with the same Debt, nor the Committee unnecessarily taken up in examining such old Demands, IT IS ORDERED, That no Accounts or Demands of Money said to be due from the Public, be hereafter admitted or received which shall not be brought in within *Eighteen Months* after the same became due; unless very good Vouchers for such Debts, and substantial Reasons for having deferr'd making such Demand be laid before the Committee to whom the same shall be referr'd. And that no Person may pretend Ignorance of this Order, it is hereby directed, that it be published in the *Gazette* for three months successively.

By Order of the House, ISAAC AMYAND, *C. D. C.*

WHereas it hath appeared to the Hon^ble. the Commons House of Assembly, that some of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace within this Province have, through mistake, from time to time signed *Certificates* to the Publick Treasurer, of Persons having killed Beasts of Prey; for which Rewards have been allowed to such Persons, tho' the same were not warranted by the Law in that Case made and provided: It is therefore ordered by the said Commons House of Assembly, that a Copy be publish'd of the said Law *To encourage the destroying of Beasts of Prey*, That the several Justices of Peace in this Province may be better informed of the same, and know how to act in Conformity thereto. And it is desired that all Magistrates for the future will have it proved upon Oath, that the Persons for whom they certifie, have killed such Beasts within the Settlements, unless such Persons are known to be of undoubted Credit.

By Order of the House, ISAAC AMYAND, *C. D. C.*